



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
455 N. Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
Room 280A

Beverly Hills City Council Liaison / Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting

SPECIAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, November 14, 2022
10:00 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time: November 14, 2022 / 10:00 AM

IN ATTENDANCE: Vice Mayor Julian Gold MD, Councilmember John Mirisch, Chairperson Sharon Ignarro MD, Vice Chairperson Ron Shalowitz, Public Works Director Shana Epstein, Transportation Planner Martha Eros, Assistant Public Works Director / City Engineer Daren Grilley, Assistant City Manager Nancy Hunt-Coffey, Executive Assistant Ilene Knebel

1. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public will be given the opportunity to directly address the Committee on any item listed on the agenda.

Speakers: Public comment was read into the record from Peter Ostroff. Public comment was heard from David Gingold.

2. RESOLUTION OF THE BEVERLY HILLS CITY COUNCIL LIAISON / TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION COMMITTEE CONTINUING TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC MEETINGS TO BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCING PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54943(E) AND MAKING FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION REGARDING THE SAME.

Recent legislation was adopted allowing the Beverly Hills City Council Liaison / Traffic and Parking Commission Committee to continue virtual meetings during the COVID-19 declared emergency subject to certain conditions and the proposed resolution implements the necessary requirements.

Motion by Vice Mayor Gold. Seconded by Councilmember Mirisch.

Councilmember Mirisch left the meeting at 10:09 AM.

3. TRANSIT FEASIBILITY STUDY

Public Works Director Shana Epstein introduced Public Works Assistant Director / City Engineer Daren Grilley, who provided information on the transit feasibility study. The study results were discussed, including the recommended fixed route circulator and on-demand microtransit for lower demand areas. Next steps for the program were discussed, including implementation of the services. Vice Mayor Gold asked about possible wait times at each stop on the circulator and the number of vehicles used for both services. There was a discussion on best practices to discouraging commuters from riding the services all day and using them as housing, as well on encouraging commuters to use the programs instead of rideshares.

Speaker: Public comment was heard from David Gingold.

Councilmember Mirisch returned to the meeting at 10:49 AM.

4. NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC CALMING PROGRAM

Public Works Assistant Director / City Engineer Daren Grilley provided information on the neighborhood traffic calming program, including 17 various methods for calming traffic, the application process for residents, and the implementation process of calming methods. Councilmember Mirisch asked about the potential to bringing residents in for meetings to discuss methods in their neighborhoods and comparing them to calming methods in other cities nearby. Vice Mayor Gold commented on the ultimate consistency of the streets and maintaining this in a holistic way.

ADJOURNMENT

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